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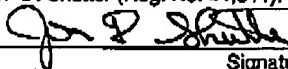
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Amdt. dated November 20, 2006

Reply to office action of June 28, 2006

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**PATENT**  
**Case No. N0070US**

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/706,937  
Applicant : Thomas Huber et al.  
Filed : November 6, 2000  
Titled : Multi-dimensional Spatial Index for a Geographic Database  
  
TC/A.U. : 2167  
Examiner : Miranda Le  
  
Docket No. : N0070US  
Customer No. : 37583

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE")**

Sir:

This amendment accompanies a filing of a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION following a Final Office Action of June 28, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.